

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1(Currently Amended). A portable and collapsible seating device, comprising:

a seat portion;

a plurality of leg members attached to the seat portion for both cross-bracing and supporting the seat portion over a ground surface, the leg members being moveable between an assembled position and a folded position, where the assembled position fully supports weighted objects being placed on the seat portion, and the folded position has the seating device in a collapsed position allowing the seating device to become portable and easy to carry;

one leg of the plurality of leg members having an upper most portion and a lower most portion, wherein the top of the upper most portion has a cane handle;

an umbrella that is removably attached to the cane handle of the seat portion by a clamp that allows up to approximately 180 degree rotation to both the left side and the right side of the seat portion, a telescopic shaft to support the umbrella, a flexible metal tubing section, and a yoke to hold the umbrella.

Claim 2(Original). The seating device of claim 1 wherein the cane handle has an ergonomic gripping surface.

Claim 3(Original). The seating device of claim 1 wherein the seat portion is a tripod stool.

Claim 4(Currently Amended). The seating device of claim 1 wherein the one of the plurality of leg assemblies are tubular.

Claim 5(Original). The seating device of claim 4 wherein the tubular leg assemblies are telescoping legs.

Claims 6-7(Canceled).

Claim 8(Currently Amended). The seating device of claim of claim 71, wherein the umbrella is fitted with hook and loop fasteners attached to the lower and upper section of a canopy portion of the umbrella canopy.

Claim 9(Original). The seating device of claim 8 wherein the fasteners on the umbrella are used to secure the umbrella in a closed position.

Claim 10(Original). The seating device of claim 8, wherein the leg member with the cane handle is fitted with a fastener.

Claim 11(Original). The seating device of claim 10 wherein the leg member with the cane handle is used to secure the umbrella to the leg assembly, when the umbrella is closed and not in use.

Claim 12(Original). The seating device of claim 1, wherein the seat portion is made of a solid, break-resistant material.

Claim 13(Original). The seating device of claim 12, wherein the solid material for the seat portion is selected from the group consisting of polymeric resins, aluminum, and wood.

Claim 14(Original). The seating device of claim 7 wherein the umbrella, seat and yoke are made with material with a camouflage design and camouflage colors.

Claim 15(Currently Amended). A method of converting a device from a cane to a portable seat having legs with an umbrella, comprising the steps of:

folding the seat and the legs into a collapsed position for use as a walking cane;

and

expanding the seat and the legs outward;

clamping an attachment portion on the umbrella to a cane handle portion on one of the legs that is attached to the seat, wherein the clamp allows up to approximately 180 degree rotation to both the left side and right side of the seat;

raising and lowering the umbrella by a telescopic shaft;

bending the umbrella by a flexible metal tubing section adjacent to the telescopic shaft; and

opening the umbrella so the device is useful as a chair with a raised umbrella.

Claim 16(Original). The method of claim 15, further comprising the step of:

adjusting length of the legs so that the chair is level on uneven terrain surfaces.

Claims 17-19(Canceled).

Claim 20(New). A portable and collapsible seating device, comprising:

a seat portion;

a plurality of leg members attached to the seat portion for supporting the seat portion over a ground surface, the leg members being moveable between an assembled position and a folded position, where the assembled position fully supports weighted objects being placed on the seat portion, and the folded position has the seating device in a collapsed position allowing the seating device to become portable;

one leg of the plurality of leg members having a handle;

an umbrella with a support rod having a telescopic portion to raise and lower the umbrella and flexible tubular section for allowing the support rod to be bendable;

a clamp that is removably attached to the handle of the seat portion for supporting the umbrella, the clamp allowing up to approximately 180 degree rotation to both the left side and the right side of the seat portion, wherein the portable and collapsible seating device is useful as both a walking cane and a collapsible chair with overhead covering.